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Section 2. Amendment to the Claims

What is claimed is:

1. {Currently amended} A device ~~Device~~ for aiding the process of memorization comprising:

    A portable housing made of plastic or other rigid material, said housing containing;

    a microprocessor, a memory storage chip and associated electronic components that are designed to achieve the features necessary for creating a digital memorization aid including;

    a speaker;

    a volume control;

    a microphone;

    a battery power source;

    a Record/Play switch;

    a Rewind switch;

    a Forward switch;

    a Start/Stop switch;

    a Temporary Erase switch;

    a Permanent Erase switch;

    a Question Number display;

    a Memory use display;

    an On/Off switch; a Headphone jack;

    an AC adaptor jack; and

    a digital line output jack.

2. {Currently amended} A device ~~Device~~ for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said memorization aid allows a user to quickly skip over questions and answers that are known to questions and answers that are not known.

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3. {Currently amended} A device ~~Device~~ for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said user can temporarily erase a question and answer set, or the combined set of all questions and answers, and then retrieve said previously erased question and answer set when needed.

4. {Currently amended} A device ~~Device~~ for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said user can see by said Question Number display, which question he or she is on.

5. {Currently amended} A device ~~Device~~ for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said user can see by means of said Memory use display, how much memory is left within said microprocessor.

6. {Currently amended} A device ~~Device~~ for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said user can operate said portable unit by battery power or by AC line voltage.

7. {Currently amended} ~~Alternate embodiment of the present invention~~ A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein a removable ~~replaceable~~ and replaceable memory card can be inserted into the ~~Device~~ to store answers and questions.

8. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein said user can prioritize a question and answer set so that it will replay more or less often as the user desires.

9. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein an electronic copy of the question and answer sets can be transferred back and forth to a computer.

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10. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein the control functions can be activated by voice or audio commands.

11. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein the control functions can be activated by radio signals.

12. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein an electronic copy of the question and answer sets can be transferred back and forth by radio signals to another device or a computer.

13. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein an electronic copy of the question and answer sets can be transferred back and forth by light signals to another device or a computer.

14. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein the control functions can be activated by light signals.

15. {New} A device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 wherein the questions and answers can be displayed on a control screen.

16. {New} The use of a device for aiding the process of memorization as claimed in claim 1 for studying and for memorization of information.

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